

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

PRICES STILL DROPPING

Wholesale Dealers in Commodities
In New York City Selling Cheaper.

ABUNDANCE OF MEAT IN MARKET

General Lowering of Prices in the
Cities Where Meat is Dressed Will
Cause a Drop All Over. It is Said by
Those Familiar With Situation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Prices of nearly every kind of meat are dropping rapidly in this market, following a decrease in the cost of cattle at Western packing house centers. Thus far there has been a slight decrease in the price of beef than in other kinds of meat, but some of the wholesale dealers expect that that commodity will go down with the rest.

This, however, does not apply to the choicest cuts, of which New York consumes more than all the rest of the country. There has been no oversupply of the highest grade cattle, and the retailers are likely to make up for the loss of revenue from the cheaper cuts by maintaining prices of No. 1 tenderloins and porterhouse steaks and prime roast cuts.

At the New York branch of Swift & Co.'s packing house it was said pork products were much lower than early in the month, the decrease ranging from 2 to 4 cents a pound. Mutton and lamb are also from 2 to 4 cents lower. Thus far the decrease in beef has been only about a quarter of a cent a pound at wholesale, but large offerings from breeders are expected next week, which will have a tendency to bring the price down.

Scarcity of the Best Cattle.
Ferdinand Sulzberger, president of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Co., said: "The lower grades of beef are getting cheaper. I think there will be a drop of several cents in the wholesale price. There is a scarcity of the best cattle, however, and I do not believe the finest meats will go down in price very much right away."

At the Armour and Nelson Morris packing houses similar statements regarding the wholesale situation were made.

William G. Wagner, one of the largest retail butchers, said: "There has been a greater reduction in other meats, but we are selling all but the very finest grades of beef at from 1 to 4 or 5 cents a pound less than a month ago. Many people had stopped buying meat, or at least were cutting down on their meat purchases, because of the high prices. Under such

circumstances, prices could not be maintained."

J. J. Harrington, dealer in mutton and lamb, said: "Lamb is cheaper than they were three weeks ago. We are selling from 1 to 3 cents cheaper a pound. Most of the retailers are making a still further reduction on the cheaper cuts, but some of them are making up for that by increasing the price on the best cuts from the same animal."

Robert & Bros., who deal extensively in hams, bacon, corned beef, and similar products, said the average reduction in their goods was about 3 cents a pound, and they expected to reduce the price still further in a short time.

Matters Personal

Mr. Slater Blackiston, who is teaching in Richmond Academy, is here to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. H. C. Blackiston, across Hampton Creek.

Major John T. Byrd of Bath county is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Carroll Garnett in Newport News avenue.

Miss Preston, a school friend of Miss Elsie Schmelz, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schmelz, across Hampton bridge.

Miss Reynolds of Berryville, is visiting Mrs. Harry C. Blackiston.

Messrs. Philip Woodward and A. T. Ransom, Jr., students at Richmond College, are here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Seymour Hubbard, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Seymour, in East Queen street, has returned to her home in Thurman W. Va.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, a student at Bryn Mawr College, is here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. William H. Sullivan, at the Hampton Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Bangor, Me., are the guests of the Misses Tilliston, at Bright View Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth Waterman have returned from Washington and Baltimore, where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morelan, who were married Wednesday afternoon, have returned from a visit to Washington and other points.

FRED GUTIERREZ SENTENCED TO FOURTEEN YEARS IN PEN

Listened to the Words of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone in the Circuit Court Yesterday.

Frederick Gutierrez, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was brought before Judge Blackstone in the Circuit Court yesterday morning and sentenced to spend 14 years in the Virginia penitentiary.

Gutierrez listened to the words that consigned him to the prison for so long a term with down cast eyes and appeared to be in the very lowest of spirits. He had nothing to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him when asked the usual questions in such cases.

As soon as the action of the court is certified to the authorities of the penitentiary by Clerk of the Court Harry H. Holt, it is expected that the prisoner will be taken to Richmond to begin his sentence during the latter part of next week.

Gutierrez will spend the time in the prison for slaying to death Garrett Walsh, chief fireman of the United States battleship Maine, and seriously stabbing F. T. Mordock, chief master at arms, and J. M. Ackerman, chief baker, on the same ship. The cutting took place in Phoebus while Gutierrez was conveying the three sailors to Old Point in his boat.

Enjoyable Dance.
One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the winter season occurred in Pythian Castle hall last evening when the younger society set gave a Thanksgiving dance. The hall was very prettily decorated for the event and the dancers found ample enjoyment until after midnight.

Jury Unable to Agree.
The jury in the case of P. K. Nicholson against the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, after being out a short time, reported its inability to agree last evening. The jury was adjourned over until this morning.

Judge Blackstone will adjourn the court for the term this afternoon.

Fresh Home Made Mince Meat.
Good time to get the mince meat for your Christmas pies. We also have the ingredients for making mince meat. RICHARDSON & BUSH COMPANY. 11-30-11.

Country Hams 20 Cents.
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REV. GEORGE W. WRAY, D. D., BEGINS WORK IN HAMPTON

"Pulpit and Pew" to be the Theme of His Introductory Sermon in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. George W. Wray, who will begin his pastorate in the First Methodist church here tomorrow morning, has arrived in Newport News, where he is the guest of friends. Mr. Wray is one of the leading ministers in the Virginia Methodist Conference and his coming to Hampton is a source of great gratification to the congregation of the First church. Tomorrow morning he will preach on "Pulpit and Pew," and in the evening his theme will be "Paul's Conversion."

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAMS ORGANIZED

Men Who Will Play on the Red, White, Blue and Gold Teams This Winter.

The athletic committee of the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association met last night and completed the organization of the four basketball teams for the coming season. The committee decided to open the season in armory hall next Thursday night with a double header when each of the teams will be seen in action.

The four teams are made up as follows:
Whites—Robert Cunningham, captain; M. O. Lackey, Thomas Phoebe, Moreland Timor, Peter Spratley, Geo. H. Ellison and Raymond Norris.
Reds—George Walker, captain; H. Timor, Robert Holt, R. D. Cook, John Bowen, Carroll Garnett and J. E. Carpenter.

Blues—Floyd Taylor, captain; Chas. Weymouth, Raymond Brittingham, Roy Winder, William Colonna, Roy Richardson and Taylor Wilson.
Golds—Dr. George W. McAllister, captain; Dr. H. D. Howe, Dr. S. R. Gatts, Jesse Cooke, W. C. Betts, Frank Burgess.

Tomorrow afternoon Mr. L. A. Coulter, state secretary, will speak to the men of Hampton, when his subject will be "Impossibilities."

The board of directors has been called to meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider several matters of importance.

Hold Annual Oyster Roast.
The Men's Bible class of the Memorial Baptist church will hold its annual oyster roast next Thursday evening. The final arrangements will be announced at the meeting of the class tomorrow at 10 o'clock, when the attendance of every member is urged.

CONFIDENCE RETURNING, SAYS MERCANTILE AGENCY

Retail Trade Much More Active and Some Idle Plants Have Resumed Operations

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "Confidence is returning, but conservatism is still much in evidence, especially in manufacturing. Mills and factories are only operated to fill orders, no accumulation of stocks being permitted, pending more settled conditions. Some idle plants have already resumed. Retail trade is more active, sales of holiday goods displacing dealers in staple merchandise. More closed banks have resumed, gold has arrived from Europe in large volume, and bank note circulation expands in response to special facilities offered by the treasury. One of the best features of the week in this city was the practical elimination of the premium currency. Output of finished steel products has declined still further and more pig iron furnaces are idle, but the sentiment is not demoralized at leading centers."

Prospects are brighter for an early resumption of buying in primary markets for cotton goods. Stocks in the hands of distributors are being depleted and reduction in work at the mills has prevented any accumulation at first hands.

Meanwhile quotations remain nominally unchanged and no readjustment is expected until conditions are favorable for a substantial volume of business.

Scarcity of heavyweight worsteds sizes that division a firmer tone than other grades.
Conditions are unchanged in the footwear industry. Jobbers throughout the country purchase only for immediate requirements and salesmen report light orders. Few changes are reported in leather, but the tone is weaker despite the smaller output.

"There is little demand from tanners, and hides accumulate in all portions."

G. O. P. Will Sound, Says Glass.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Representative Glass is here for the session. Mr. Glass said that he does not know just what will be done in the way of currency legislation. He said that he does not expect any sharp differences among the Republicans when it comes to final action on the currency question, since the party whip will have lost none of its power when voting time comes.

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ROBBERS HOLDS UP TRAIN IN CLEVELAND

Silence Passengers With Drawn Revolvers and Get Men's Money Before Policemen Appear.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Nov. 29.—With drawn revolvers three masked men held up a train of the Erie railroad in the big city station of the railroad below the Superior street viaduct.

They took \$50 in bills from one passenger and fled with their loot. Policemen fired several shots at them as they sped up the long hill to the viaduct and disappeared in the crowd.

Sight of a big roll of bills in the hands of George F. Sager, a traveling salesman, whose home is in Clyde, Ohio, as he purchased a ticket, inspired the hold up. The men followed him ahead of the car and drawing on masks as they entered, drew revolvers and covered Sager and the other passengers. While one went through Sager's pockets the others restrained the passengers from giving the alarm. One man started to rise in his seat.

"Sit down, you're next!" was the snarl command as a big revolver was brought to bear on the daring passenger. At this point the policeman appeared and the robbers fled.

JOHN GILLISON MEETS DEATH ON THE GALLOWS

Negro Tried Without Jury for Killing Woman Suffers Full Penalty for Crime.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 29.—Although hopeful to the last of either having his sentence commuted to life imprisonment or getting a new trial John Gillison, the negro convicted without a trial by jury of the murder of Pearl Thomas, at whom he had become angry, paid the death penalty for his crime on the gallows this morning at Madison Courthouse, Va. The trap was sprung about 7 o'clock, and Gillison was pronounced dead about 12 minutes later.

Gillison murdered the negro woman in a most brutal manner, beating her brains out with a shotgun. The crime was wilful, deliberate and premeditated. It was alleged that the woman had told a falsehood on Gillison and he killed her for it.

The condemned man was illiterate and did not seem to realize the gravity of his crime. His counsel appealed to Governor Swann to commute the sentence, on the ground that the trial was decidedly unusual, the prisoner having no counsel and the judge sentencing him to pay the death penalty.

Governor Swann declined to interfere in the case. Congressman John Hay was among those who requested the Governor to commute the sentence.

Gillison having pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree, there was nothing for the judge to do but to impose the death penalty, although such procedure was unique, but in accordance with the new constitution.

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BRUNSWICK, GA., Nov. 29.—Rev. Solon H. Bryan, a leading member of the South Georgia Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session here, has been unfrosted on charges involving himself and Miss Celeste Anderson, of Millen, Ga., where Mr. Bryan has been stationed. The young woman some months ago began to show great interest in church work. Bryan explained that the girl wanted to be a missionary and that he was preparing her for the work.

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Sealed Proposals

The building committee of the Hebrew congregation of this city will receive sealed bids until 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 10, 1907, for the construction of a synagogue in Locust street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Big Six Store, 13 West Queen street. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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JOE GOLD,
W. H. RAPEPORT,
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11-27-6t.

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